

To: The Legislative Leaders State of CT. Capitol Building April 27, 2022

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Subject : The John Mason Statue

OBJECTION : I, along with many other historians and scholars vehemently OBJECT
To Senator Osten's repeated attempts to remove the Mason statue,
and perhaps others, from the State Capitol facade

Basis : False Pretense - Blatant lies and out of context unrealistic exaggerations

Grounds : Based on emotionally charged irrational claims emanating from hate and
revenge in the form of character assassination

Factors : At the CPRC Forum last November, Senator Osten's proposal was
resoundingly defeated by a 9 to 3 vote
Therefore a budget allocation of \$100,000 dollars is an unnecessary waste

Rationale : The Pequots under Sassacus attempted to annihilate the Colonists and
were winning the war for the first 8 months, escalating their murders
which necessitated a strong offensive response. Despite being vastly
outnumbered, Mason was successful because of his alliance with Uncas
and other tribal enemies. Today's Pequots avoid attributing equal blame
and their ancestors provocation and unfairly heap all the blame on Mason.
Therefore they do not deserve to revise history to suit their abstract notions

Reality : Major John Mason was the preeminent founder of the Conn. Colony and
served in many prominent positions for which he rightfully deserves to be
honored. That is why his statue is on the Capitol and why it should remain.

Solution : Remove this from the budget and prevent all future related attempts

Warning : Do Not set a dangerous precedent
Do Not allow this historical travesty
DO NOT MESS WITH MASON